

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: S. OHUCHI et al  
Serial No. 10/419,186  
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Group Art Unit: 2873  
Examiner: D. Spector  
For: ARRAY LENS, LIGHTING OPTICAL SYSTEM,  
OPTICAL UNIT AND IMAGING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.